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From the Saxon *Camp before* Riga, April 19. *N. S.*

WE have no certain account of the number of the Succours which are coming from *Finland* to relieve the Town of *Riga*, but they are generally reported to consist in about 6000 Men. General *Gerstorf*, who was lately sent out with 3000 *Saxons* to oppose the *Finlanders* in their Passage, has intrenched himself in a very advantagious Post about 3 miles from hence, which commands a Pass, and we have made a Bridge of Boats over the *Duina*, by means whereof we have a Communication with them. All things continue here in the same posture, and 'tis not probable that we shall make any considerable Attack before the return of General *Fleming*, and the arrival of the Reinforcements, and Supplies of Artillery, Ammunition, &c. which we expect from *Poland*.

Warsaw, *April* 17. The Count *de Zedelinsky*, Envoy from the Emperor, had Audience two days ago of the King of *Poland*, and offered his Mediation for accommodating the Differences between him and the Crown of *Sweden*; to which 'tis said the King answered, That before he accepts it, he must have the Consent of the Princes with whom he is engaged in Alliance. The Meeting of the Senate is put off till the middle of the next Month; and 'tis believed, that the King in the mean time will take a Journey to *Lithuania*, to reconcile the Families of *Sapieha*, *Oginsky*, and *Vitepsky*, whose ancient Quarrels begin to revive, and to endanger the Peace of that Province.

Stockholme, *April* 21. A Declaration has been published here by Order of the King of *Sweden*, dated the 13th Instant, setting forth, That the King of *Poland* having, contrary to the Treaties between the Crown of *Sweden* and the Crown and Republick of *Poland*, without the knowledge and consent of the Republick, (with whom he desires to continue in good Correspondence) and without declaring War against him, in an hostile manner Invaded his Dutchy of *Livonia*, and endeavoured to draw and entice his Subjects from their Allegiance; And being informed, that some of his said Subjects have suffered themselves to be perswaded to take Arms against him, and are actually in the Service of the King of *Poland*, he commands them immediately to quit such Service, and to return to their Obedience to him, on pain of being proceeded against with the utmost severity. The King of *Sweden* has also writ Letters to the Cardinal Primate, and to the Republick of *Poland*, to complain of these Proceedings, and to desire a positive Answer, Whether the Republick intends to take any part in these Designs against him. A considerable Body of Forces will be sent from hence by Sea to *Livonia*, where they are to be joined by other Troops that come from *Finland*; And there is a talk, that the King intends to go thither and Command his Forces in Person.

Vienna, *April* 21. The King of *Poland*, upon the occasion of the Imperial Forces marching towards the Frontiers of *Saxony*, has given Assurances to this Court, that he has no design of attempting any thing against the Town of *Erfurt*, of which here was some Jealousy, or doing any thing else that may prejudice the Peace of the Empire. The said Imperial Forces, consisting in 15 Reigments, under the Command of Count *Daun*, have Orders however to continue in those Parts, and Directions are given for making the Necessary Provision for their Subsistence; And 'tis said, that some other Regiments of the Emperor's Troops in *Hungary* will be sent to *Bohemia*. Orders have been sent to the Count *de Rabutin*, who Commands the Imperial Forces in *Transilvania*, to give the Necessary Directions for recruiting them. About 200 Pieces of Cannon are getting ready to be sent to *Brisac*, and Orders are given for some Forces to march that way, which are to be employed in repairing the Fortifications of that Place, and are to remain in Garrison there. The Conferences between the Emperor's Commissioners and the Grand Signior's Ambassador are continued with good Success, and they have almost settled the Affair of *Novi*. Prince *Charles* of *Vaudemont* arrived here two days ago. The Bishop of *Lerinda*, Ambassador from *Spain*, will part from hence in few days on his return to *Madrid*.

From the Danish *Camp before* Tonningen, April 29. Every thing being in a readiness for the Bombarding of *Tonningen*, our Artillery, consisting in 80 Pieces of Cannon and 30 Mortars, began to play against the Town on the 26th Instant; But our Batteries being at too great a distance, Orders were given for removing them, which, by reason of the rainy weather, took up all the next day, and part of the following night; While this was doing, the Besieged sallied out upon us; The Action did not last long, but was very warm for the time, they killed and wounded about 100 of our Men, but were at last beaten back with loss; And this day about three in the morning our Batteries being finished, we began again to Bombard the Town. Our Bombs occasioned several Fires, and 6 or 7 Houses were burnt. The Besieged have used all possible Precautions to secure themselves against the effect of the Bombs, by putting their Ammunition and all other Combustible Materials in Vaults under ground, and by unpaving their Streets, and untiling their Houses and covering them with Earth; And they ply us very warmly with their Cannon, though hitherto they have done us no great Damage.

Francfort, *April* 28. The Queen of *Poland* is shortly expected here from *Dresden*, in her Journey to the Baths at *Embs*, which she designs to use this Spring; Great Preparations are making by the Magistrates of this place for her Reception, and the Elector of *Mentz* has sent several Persons of Quality with his Yachts to receive her at *Aschaffenbourg*, and to conduct her down the *Rhine*. His Electoral Highness has lately made a Visit to the Margrave of *Anspach*, and is now returned to *Bamberg*, and he intends next week to go to *Mentz*, and to continue there the greatest part of the Summer. He has made Baron *Schenborne* Governor of that City, in the room of General *Thungen*. Monsieur *d'Ibberville*, Envoy from